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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SAKAMOTO, Hikaru et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1745**

Serial No.: **09/857,187**

Examiner: **M. RUTHKOSKY**

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For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LEAD-ACID BATTERY AND JIG FOR  
PRODUCING LEAD-ACID BATTERY**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 8, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 3, 2005**, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows: